

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (New) A method for increasing expression of ABCA1 comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of probucol spiroquinone, probucol diphenoxquinone, or probucol bisphenol to a patient in need thereof.

7. (New) The method for increasing expression of ABCA1 according to claim 6, wherein the probucol spiroquinone, probucol diphenoxquinone, or probucol bisphenol is administered in combination with at least one drug selected from the group consisting of antidiabetes drugs, therapeutic drugs for complications of diabetes, antiobesity drugs, antihypertensive drugs, antihyperlipidemic drugs, diuretics, antithrombotic drugs, and anti-Alzheimer's disease drugs.